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### **PATNA HIGH COURT**

#### **NOTIFICATION**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

No. XLIXD-02-2022-431 (R)/A.D. (Rules)--In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 (Act 66 of 1984) and in view of the Personal Laws Amendment Act, 2019 to remove leprosy as a ground for divorce amending five Acts; (i) The Divorce Act, 1869 (ii) the Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1939, (iii) the Special Marriage Act, 1954 (iv) The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, (v)The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 the High Court of Judicature at Patna hereby makes the following amendments in the Family Courts (Patna High Court) Rules, 2000.

Short title, extent and commencement-

- (i) This shall be called "the Family Courts (Patna High Court) (Amendment) Rules, 2024."
- (ii) The amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.
- (iii) These Rules shall apply to the Family Courts established in the State of Bihar under the Family Courts Act, 1984.

(sic.

petitioner, and

2. The Rule 7(f)(iii) and Rule 7(g)(iii) of the Family Courts (Patna High Court) Rules, 2000 are amended in the following manner:

#### **Existing Rule** After amendment Rule 7(f)(iii) Rule 7(f)(iii) In the case of virulent leprosy or In the case of venereal disease in a communicable form, the time when disease in venereal а communicable form, the the disease began to manifest itself, time when the disease began the nature of curative steps taken, to manifest itself, the nature of the name and address of the person curative steps taken, the name or persons who treated of such and address of the person or disease and that it was not persons who treated of such contracted from the petitioner, and disease and in the case of venereal disease, that it was not contacted (sic. contracted) from the petitioner, and Rule 7(g)(iii) Rule 7(g)(iii) In the case of virulent and In the case of venereal disease in a incurable form of leprosy or communicable form, the time when venereal disease in the disease began to manifest а communicable form, the time itself, the nature of curative steps when the disease began to taken with the name and address manifest itself, the nature of of the person or persons who curative steps taken with the treated for such disease. name and address of the person and that it was not contracted or persons who treated for such from the petitioner, and disease. and in the case of venereal disease, that it was not contacted contracted)

By order of the Court, Pradeep Kumar Malik, Registrar General.

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